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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
 William J. Casey
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FROM: Charles Z. Wick
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SUBJECT: European Public Perceptions of INF

You will be interested in the attached USIA briefing paper based on our latest round of INF surveys.

We have found that, except in Britain, public opposition to stationing prevails in four of the five basing countries.

We are faced with problems, in part, because the general public is either unaware of or unwilling to accept a number of the basic assumptions inherent in our INF policy.

At the same time, European publics tend to perceive our arms reduction negotiating efforts as sincere and clearly favor the President's interim proposal over the second Andropov proposal.

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